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In re Application of: )  
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Francis BLANCHE *et al.* )  
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Application No.: 09/981,803 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Filed: October 19, 2001 ) Examiner: Scott D. Priebe  
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For: DNA MOLECULES, PREPARATION )  
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GENE THERAPY )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. By virtue of the shortened statutory period set by the Office, this reply is due by November 20, 2003, and is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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